

Mr. Houston:

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[REDACTED] statement of the law is correct insofar as this particular problem is concerned.

I am informed by Security that the space sought to be air-conditioned is a photographic dark room. I am not completely sure that a dark room is one devoted to "... special laboratory, scientific and research purposes ..." within the meaning of P.L. 410, 81st Cong., 1st Sess. (1949)(63 Stat. 930). However, neither is it ordinary office space; and the Security memo retails a need for air conditioning other than plain creature comfort.

I would concur.

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